

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2007-167-C – ORDER NO. 2007-509
JULY 31, 2007

IN RE: Petition of Seven Bridges Communications,) ORDER HOLDING
 LLC for the Designation as an Eligible) PETITION IN
 Telecommunications Carrier.) ABEYANCE

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the Motion to Hold Petition in Abeyance filed June 29, 2007, by Seven Bridges Communications, LLC (Seven Bridges or the Company). Seven Bridges moves for this Commission to hold the Company's Petition for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in abeyance for a period of 180 days, including the hearing currently scheduled for July 27, 2007, and the prefiled testimony and exhibits deadlines.

Seven Bridges states that the Company's motion is based on the grounds that the Commission currently has an open docket, Docket No. 2006-37-C, examining the requirements and standards to be used when the Commission evaluates applications for Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) status and when making annual certifications of ETC compliance to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), and that the FCC has a pending matter concerning ETC status which could significantly impact future Commission action in regard to ETC applications. While the Commission finalizes its action in Docket No. 2006-37-C and the FCC completes action in its pending ETC

proceeding, Seven Bridges requests the Commission hold the Company's current petition for ETC status in abeyance.

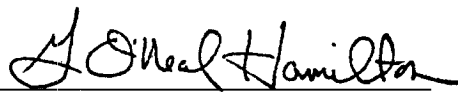
The Commission finds that the request of Seven Bridges to hold its petition in abeyance awaiting the Commission's and the FCC's actions in their respective pending ETC proceedings should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

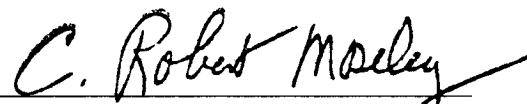
1. Seven Bridges Communications, LLC's Motion to Hold Petition in Abeyance is granted. Accordingly, the Petition of Seven Bridges Communications, LLC for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier is held in abeyance for a period of 180 days from the date of this Order.

2. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


G. O'Neal Hamilton, Chairman

ATTEST:


C. Robert Moseley, Vice Chairman

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